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SUBJ: CIVAIR: MALTA CONSIDERING ADOPTING FAA SYSTEM

BEIRUT FOR RCAA/FAA

1. STANLEY R. KOCHENDERFER, AMCIT. GENERAL MANAGER OF MALTA INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CO., LTD. (MIACO) HAS INFORMED US THAT MALTA CIVAIR AUTHORITIES ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING CHANGING FROM BRITISH ARB SYSTEM TO FAA SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT. KOCHENDERFER HAS BEEN CALLED TO MEETING WITH GOM CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORTIES APRIL 24, AND EXPECTS QUESTION TO BE RAISED.

2. ACCORDING KOCHENDERFER, GOM CIVAIR LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE SAME AS THOSE OF UK, BUT THAT CIVAIR AUTHORITIES CONSIDER ARB SYSTEM CUMBERSOME. AS PERSONNEL NECESSARY OPERATE UNDER ARB NO LONGER READILY AVAILABLE IN MALTA, AND AS MIACO IS FAA APPROVED REPAIR STATION, MIACO MAY SHORTLY ADVISE GOM TO CHANGE CIVAIR LAWS AND REGS ALONG LINES THOSE OF U.S. AND REQUEST U.S. ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHMENT FAA SYSTEM.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ANTICIPATION POSSIBLE GOM REQUEST WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST USG VIEWS ON FOREGOING, AND WHAT KIND OF U.S. ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IF GOM SHOULD DECIDE ADOPT FAA SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT FAA SEND EXPERT TO ASSIST GOM IN ESTABLISHING NEW SYSTEM?

4. KOCHENDERFER, WHILE ADMITTING MIACO WOULD STAND TO BENEFIT FROM CHANGE, ALSO ASSERTS U.S. HAS BEEN PUSHING FAA SYSTEM AROUND THE WORLD. HE ALSO CLAIMS SUCH CHANGE MIGHT BENEFIT REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE U.S. AIRCRAFT SALES.GETZ

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